

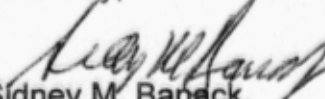
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Re: (Docket Number: FV-02-336)

I am a citrus grower in South Florida, I wish to express my support for the petition submitted by the Indian River Citrus League. With grapefruit juice sales down 15% I feel we need to impress the consumer with a better standard of quality. The "Gold Standard" will also allow us to come up with fresh marketing ideas. I hope you give this some consideration.

Sincerely,


Sidney M. Banack,